



# Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference

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# **Environmental Assistance Center** (EAC)

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**Monday – Friday** 

#### **Compliance Assistance Services Include:**

Air Environmental Audit Privilege

Waste Brownfield Redevelopment

Water Site Remediation

Storage Tanks Permit Coordination

#### **Waste Session 3**

# Generator Recordkeeping and Inspection Day

### **Why Cover These Topics**

#### Hazardous waste regulations...

apply to all businesses, including municipalities, hospitals, and service industries, not just manufacturing industries

are written broadly to address hazards posed by all waste streams



### **Why Cover These Topics**

### Hazardous waste regulations require each business to...

Properly prepare, maintain, and have available at the time of inspection all documents required under RCRA and Part 111 rules

Keep all documents on-site for a period of not less than 3 years from the last date of off-site shipment or on-site treatment or disposal



# Paperwork Requirements Paperwork Requirements Include:

**Notification of Waste Activity (Site ID)** 

**Waste Characterizations** 

Manifests and Shipping Records

Land Disposal Restriction Forms (LDRs)

**Waste Area Inspection Documents** 

**Biennial Reports** 

**Training Records** 

Contingency (Emergency) Plans



## Notification of Waste Activity Site ID Form

### Who must notify:

Hazardous Waste Generators (CESQG liquids, SQG, LQG,)
Liquid Industrial Waste Generators
Hazardous/Liquid Industrial Waste Transporters
Hazardous/Liquid Industrial Waste Receiving Facilities

Resource Management
Division (RMD) issues
Site ID number to facilities
per site upon receipt of
notification form

Notification of Regulated Waste Activity EQP5150

EQP5150 is the Michigan replacement form for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Form 8700-12 revised 3/98



## Notification of Waste Activity Site ID Form

- Request pre-populated Site ID Form for subsequent or updated notifications from RMD, Manifest Tracking and Data Management Unit by calling 517-335-2690
- To expedite form processing, fax notification and pay (if required) on-line with credit card
- Liquid industrial waste generators who are not required to manifest wastes are not required to notify

### **Manifests & Shipping Records**

- Uniform Manifest <u>must</u> be used when hiring permitted and registered transporter to ship hazardous waste or liquid industrial waste
- Uniform Manifest is not required when using tolling agreement, self transporting own liquid Industrial waste with trip log, or using a consolidated manifest



### **Manifests & Shipping Records**

#### **Uniform Manifest exceptions:**

- SQGs shipping hazardous waste off-site for reclamation and regenerated material is brought back to generator under a tolling agreement
- Generators hauling ≤ 55 gallons of their own liquid industrial waste to designated facility with trip log
- Transporters using a consolidated manifest for hazardous or liquid industrial waste - transporter provides shipper with a record that includes manifest number



### Manifests & Shipping Records

Generators must keep track of shipments and submittal of manifests

Manifest copies signed by the disposal facility should be sent back to the generator after date of shipment by:

#### **CESQG or LIW**

35 days: contact disposal facility

45 days: file exception report

#### SQG

60 days: file exception report

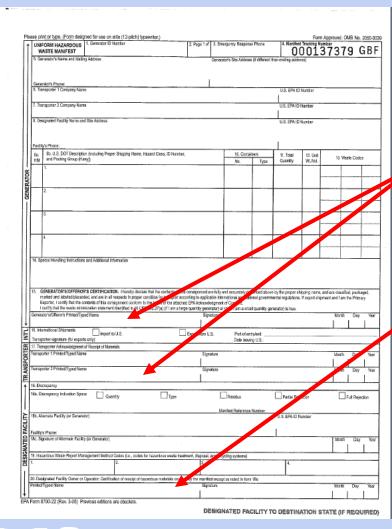
#### LQG

45 days: file exception report

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#### **Manifests**



- Generators are responsible for all information in manifests
- Copy left at time of shipment is called the "two signature or generator copy."
- Copy sent to generator by disposal facility is called the "third signature or TSD copy" because it verifies that waste was delivered to disposal facility



## Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Overview

- Applies to hazardous wastes from SQGs and LQGs
- Requires generator to characterize, provide an LDR notice to each TSD for each waste stating waste does or does not meet LDR standards
- Requires treatment before land disposal for most wastes



## Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Overview

- To determine if treatment is required, review if waste codes for each waste stream meet the standards in 40 CFR 268.40, 268.45 (debris), or 268.49 (soil)
- New LDR notification must be sent when there is a waste or facility change
- Land disposal includes any disposal on land (landfill, land treatment, injection well, salt caverns, etc)



### LDR Generator Recordkeeping Requirements

- Notification is required even for shipment to non-land based TSDs (e.g. incinerator)
- Generators treating a prohibited waste to meet the standards in 40 CFR 268.48 must have a written waste analysis plan describing the activities they perform to meet the treatment standards



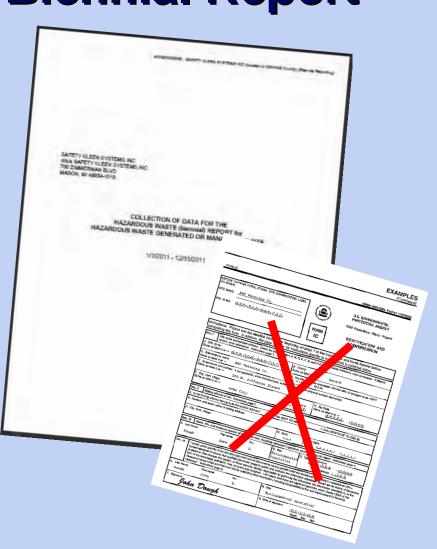
### LDR Generator Recordkeeping Requirements

- SQGs and LQGs must keep LDRs related documents for at least 3 years after waste is last sent to TSD or treated on-site
- LDRs must have complete information such as categories of waste and underlying hazardous constituents
- Information on LDR must be consistent with the waste characterization



### **Hazardous Waste Biennial Report**

- Required of LQGs and TSDs
- Submit to RMD by March 1 of even-numbered years
- Report includes both MI and EPA hazardous wastes
- Details hazardous waste activity in previous odd year
- Keep copy at least 3 years from due date





# Hazardous Waste Storage Area Inspection Records

SQGs and LQGs must perform weekly container accumulation area inspections and each operating day for a hazardous waste storage tanks

LQGs must document hazardous waste container accumulation area and tank inspections

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### **Emergency Planning and Training**

# CESQGs have no specific requirements!



# **Emergency Planning and Training SQG Requirements**

- Informal training
- Training records not required
- No stipulated review period, annual suggested
- Must post CURRENT emergency info by phone near hazardous waste operations
- Must send facility diagram or discuss facility hazards, layout, access, etc. with responders
- Must ensure emergency coordinator is identified and on premises or on-call



# **Emergency Planning and Training SQG Emergency Posting**

EMERGENCY	Name	Map of facility with emergency equipment, spill equipment, exit
COORDINATOR	PHONE	routes, and alarm locations.
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	us waste requirements may apply.	



# **Emergency Planning and Training LQG Requirements**

- Must have written hazardous waste training program
- Must conduct annual training for employees
- Must keep written training records for 3 years
- Training must be conducted by someone qualified to give training



# **Emergency Planning and Training LQG Requirements**

- Must have description of the type of training given
- Must have CURRENT and complete written contingency plan on-site
- Must make arrangements with fire department, police, hospitals, emergency response contractors, and local emergency response teams and have documentation on that contact



### **Emergency Planning and Training**

**LQG** Requirements

#### **LQG** training must include:

- Usage, inspection, repair and replacement of facility emergency and monitoring equipment
- Key parameters for automatic waste feed cut-off systems
- Communications and alarm systems
- Response actions for fires and explosions
- Response actions for contamination incidents
- Shutdown of operations



# **Pre-Transport**Placard Requirements

If offering 1,000 lbs. for shipment at one time, SQGs and LQGS must have US DOT placards for waste hazards available for transporters use





### **Tank Inspection Documents**

All tank inspections must be documented and all records must be kept for at least 3 years



#### **Tank Certification**

Must obtain a written assessment that is reviewed and certified by an qualified professional engineer that includes:

- Design standards
- Hazard characteristics of the waste
- Determination performed by corrosion expert if the external shell of a metal tank is in contact with soil or water
- Design considerations if tank affected by vehicles



#### **Tank Certification**

# Professional engineer written certification must be kept on file at facility



## **Inspection Day!**The Process



**Arrival/Greeting** 



**Opening Meeting** 



**Walk Through** 



**Closing Meeting** 



# **Inspection Day!**When & Why Does an Inspector Visit?

- Routine compliance inspection utilizing a "Neutral Criteria Plan"
- Complaint received
- Manifest discrepancies
- Inspection requested by another agency



### How to Survive an Inspection



Relax!





Don't be adversarial.

Have your records in order.

Don't try to hide anything.



If asked to "fix" something, consider doing it then if possible.



### **What Do Inspectors Look At?**

#### **Records:**

Waste Related – waste characterizations, manifests, LDRs, storage area logs, biennial report

Preparedness –
personnel training
records, contingency
plans, spill control
equipment





### What Do Inspectors Look At?

#### **Waste Handling and Accumulation Areas:**

Containers, tanks, labeling, secondary containment, including decommissioned waste handling areas







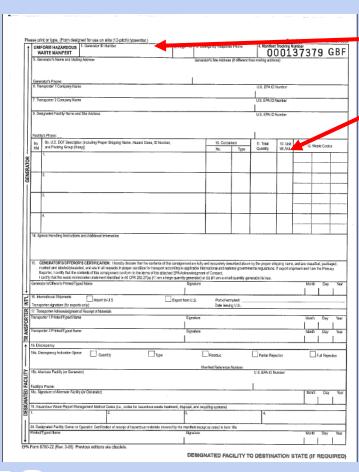


### **GALLERY OF VIOLATIONS**





#### **Manifest Common Violations**



- Using wrong ID number
- Using wrong or incomplete waste codes
- Failing to send copy to state
- Failing to keep signed manifests for three years
- Failing to have records of used oil shipped on consolidated manifest



#### **LDR Common Violations**

- Failing to keep LDRs and related documents for at least 3 years after waste last sent to TSD
- Missing LDR notification and waste analysis documents
- Missing or incomplete information such as categories, underlying hazardous constituents, and manifest numbers
- Listing LDR information that is inconsistent with waste characterization



Don't stack more than 2 drums high

Failing to have adequate space or aisle width to properly inspect containers and for emergency personnel

Failing to have labels visible for inspections

Leaning drum is a safety issue!





Exceeding the allowable on-site accumulation time limit for hazardous waste without requesting an extension or obtaining a storage permit





Notice leaking drums and stains







Failing to keep the containers closed, except when waste is added or removed





Failing to keep the containers closed, except when waste is added or removed







Notice the splashing on the wall

Leaving funnels in place that are not screwed into the bung and funnel not capable of being kept closed would be considered open

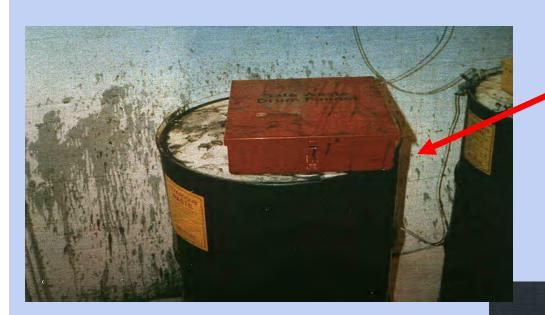




Valve must be closed except when adding waste







Lockable option

Notice the valve, it automatically closes when handle is released



#### **Waste Labeling and Storage**

### Requirements vary based on waste type and amount

#### **Less Regulation**



**Liquid Industrial Waste Generators (LIW)** 

**Universal Waste Generators** 

**Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGS)** 

**Small Quantity Generators** (SQGs)

Large Quantity Generators (LQGs)

**More Regulation** 



# **Storage Container Labeling Violations**

Listing incorrect or incomplete information on hazardous waste labels



- Missing the accumulation date
- Missing the words "Hazardous Waste"
- Missing the hazardous waste numbers



#### **Compliant Storage Labeling**



**Accumulation label** 



**Shipping label** 





**Using Containers** in Poor Condition

Some bad containers are obvious!

**Leaking tank** 









Others require looking all around the container to see a problem

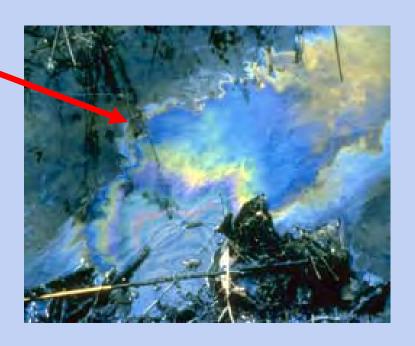
Look for staining as a sign





Other leaks require noticing signs on the ground or puddles, etc.

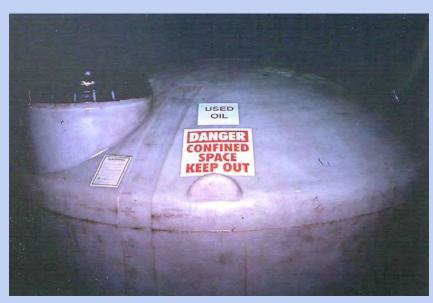






### Compliant used oil storage







# Common Disposal Violations

Illegal disposal of used oil









Lacking or inadequate secondary containment for LQGs and SQGs with 2200 lbs.



Failing to have containers elevated or base of containment sloped to drain when required

Lacking or inadequate squirt protection

**Notice the staining** 





Sill is not high enough



Lacking or inadequate chemical resistant coating and having cracked surfaces







Failing to remove precipitation in a timely manner from containment areas

How can drums be checked for leaks if buried in snow?



### Common Secondary Containment Violations Sloping ramp saves back





Sloping ramp saves backs and reduces spills when moving materials in and out of containment area

Spill pallets OK for solids but does NOT provide squirt protection for liquids

This type does provide squirt protection





#### Sorbents

Sorbents can be landfilled IF they don't contain free liquids, AND are not a hazardous waste, OR were generated by a CESQG





#### Sorbents



**Sorbents** used to clean up hazardous waste by **SQG** or **LQG** must be handled as hazardous waste roadside or not!



# **Inspection Follow-up What Is Necessary?**



Respond according to the letter sent by the RMD

Accompany inspector if there is a follow-up second inspection

Have a question about the inspection? Call the inspector

Have general waste question?
Contact the Environmental
Assistance Center at 800-662-9278



#### **NEED HELP?**

- ✓ Go to <u>www.michigan.gov/deqwaste</u>
- ✓ Contact the DEQ EAC at 1-800-662-9278
- ✓ Search the DEQ Publication Center
- ✓ Contact DEQ district waste inspection staff
- ✓ Contact hazardous waste vendors
- ✓ Contact waste consultants

